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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT

ROME FOR FODAG PASS OSRO

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 1715; (B) ALGIERS 1669; (C) STATE 121254

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1. AID/W HAS CONCLUDED THAT DESPITE POTENTIAL INCURRANCE HEAVY DEMORRAGE CHARGES AT ALGIERS, THAT ASSURANCE REFTEL B AND ACTUAL EXCESSIVE COSTS FOR MOVEMENT FROM ORAN/AGADEZ ARGUE IN FAVOR ALGIERS VICE ORAN AS PORT OF DISCHARGE SECOND TRANS-SAHARAN SHIPMENT.

2. PER REFTEL A, THEREFORE, AID/W HAS CONFIRMED BOOKING SS THOMPSON LYKES REPEAT THOMPSON LYKES VICE FREDERICK LYKES FOR DISCHARGE 1,500 MT SORGHUM AT PORT OF ALGIERS FOR AGADEZ. TENTATIVE ETA IS BETWEEN 8/18 AND 8/20/74.

3. LYKES IS PRESENTLY OVERSTOWED WITH ORAN CARGO AND WILL MAKE INITIAL CALL AT ORAN. 1,000 EMPTY BAGS FOR REBAGGING HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

4. BOOKING AGREEMENT SAME AS PARA 2, REFTEL B, EXCEPT FOURTH FROM LAST WORD WHICH SHOULD READ MAXIMUM VICE MINIMAL LABOR, ETC.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: PER PARA 6, REFTEL B, REQUEST YOU PROCEED WITH REQUIRED NEGOTIATION SNTR/SONATMAG CONTRACTS. ADVISE.

6. FOR USINT/ALGIERS: IF PARA 2, ABOVE, NOT SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE WRITTEN NOTICE, ADVISE. AS REQUESTED SEPTTEL, NEED FIRMEST ESTIMATE OFFLOADING/MOVEMENT RATE FOR DEVELOPMENT FISCAL DOCUMENTATION.

7. FOR ROME: PER SEPTTEL, AID/W PROCEEDING ON BASIS THAT ONE-HALF ADDITIONAL COST TO BE BORNE BY SAHEL TRUST FUND. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PAYMENT, AID/W WOULD PREFER PROCEDURE WHEREBY FAO PROVIDES USG WITH DOLLAR CHECK EQUIVALENT TO ONE-LF ADDITIONAL COST. USG WOULD THEN MAKE PAYMENT DIRECT SNTR/SONATMAG FOR FULL AMOUNT ADDITIONAL COST. INITIAL PORTION OF COST OF COURSE BORNE USUAL AID/W-FFP FUNDING. WILL ADVISE FIRM COST DATA WHEN KNOWN; REQUEST OSRO ADVISE IF ABOVE FUNDING MECHANISM SATISFACTORY.

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